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LOCAL.

Try the News job office.

Don't forget we do job work.

G. W. Watley was in town Saturday.

Austin Coppinger went to Jasper Saturday.

Miss Janie Francis spent Saturday in Jasper.

J. M. Ables went to Whitwell with corn Saturday.

J. G. Lankester of Jasper was in town Saturday.

Hurrah for W. S. P. He has started out again.

Mrs. R. J. Brown attended church Sunday afternoon.

Where, O where has the handle works man gone to?

Mr. Sherman has started his hot bed for garden sass.

Miss Sarah Ables left for her home near Dunlap Monday.

Rev. L. A. Roberson preached at Owen Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Degnan paid a visit to Chattanooga Saturday last.

Messrs. Han. mock and Smith were hog slaughtering Tuesday.

Miss Lou Harris spent Sunday evening with Miss Sallie Pryor.

Richard Parkes and A. Kilgore of Victoria were in town Saturday.

Monday last Miss Francis left to assume her new position at Jasper.

Prayer meeting was conducted by Miss Lula Lasater Sunday night.

Gustafson Bros. sent twenty-six valves to South Pittsburg last week.

Miss Sallie Pryor was in Jasper Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

Don't forget we print letter heads, envelopes, posters, circulars, bill heads, etc.

We hear J. H. Harris school at Victoria is a good one. We shall call on him soon.

S. B. Patton and W. R. Gilliam of Ketchall, attended the G. A. R. meeting Saturday.

If there is any section of the country suffering from the effects of lassitude it is just this valley.

Mr. C. H. Pearson was elected a notary public for four years at the meeting of the County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ragon of Bridgeport, Ala., were visiting Mrs. Ragon's sister, Mrs. E. S. Haynes, Sunday.

Thursday last, C. J. Gustafson went to South Pittsburg with a consignment of valves and Holt's rules.

Miss Sarah Ables is to teach the primary school. She taught very acceptably last summer at Victoria.

Now don't forget the public schools opened at Jasper Monday last, and the Sequachee school will open Feb. 3.

We don't care how cheap you have had your printing done, come and see us, we can give you a better trade.

A Woburn, Mass., paper reports 200 water pipes burst one day last week. How the plumbers must have smiled.

Post 53, G. A. R. installed its officers on Saturday last and hereafter will meet at 12:30 p. m., at least for the winter months.

When we are able to get a copy of Superintendent of schools report, we shall publish the record of Marion Co. to June 30, 1895.

It seems a pity that hickory nuts are so valueless. There was a great crop and thousands of bushels now lying under the trees.

We have not heard what the directors of the companies did at their meeting which was to be held in Boston January 6, 1896.

Mr. Wiley Spangler and Miss Long of Inman were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents, Thursday last.

Perhaps news is rather dull now as people have not got rested yet, but we feel like shaking hands with the men we see plowing.

A subject for thought—does not the first fifty years of Tennessee's history far overshadow the second as regards men and measures.

W. T. Mosgrove, John Slatton, S. F. Smith, G. W. Holland and W. H. Grayson of Whitwell were at the Post meeting last Saturday.

J. R. Johnson left for Viola, Warren County, Saturday. Warren Co. is not so round as it used to be but from all reports is a good section.

This paper seems to be non personagratia to the Centennial authorities, as we never get an item of news from them or an answer to a letter.

The South Pittsburg Statesman is authority that much poverty exists in that city, yet it has a "society" column noting the high jinks of the "400."

We expected an account of the opening of the public school at Jasper Monday but as it has failed to reach us in time. Our readers are the losers.

M. Martin returned Monday evening from his trip to Middle Tennessee. Besides visiting kinsfolk and ac-

quaintances, he disposed of a horse, thus combining business with pleasure.

Rip Van Winkle went to sleep in the Catskill mountains. His descendants seem to have moved to this part of Tennessee and have dozed ever since.

Mr. Leckie, of Daus, Sequatchie Co., was in town, Friday. He is from northern Iowa, moved into the valley four years ago, is a practical farmer and a No. 1 citizen.

L. W. Gabel and R. J. Brown visited Chattanooga Saturday and purchased a saw mill for their Sequachee plant. They hope to be ready for business in two weeks.

Mr. Holt, inventor of the Holt patent Mason's rule, is now selling the same in South Pittsburg for \$2, which is a very low price for such a good article.

The News is thinking of starting a matrimonial column. There were so many proposals last Friday night that we expect a wedding for every week in this year.

Miss Francis, we hear, is now teaching at Jasper, under Prof. Gilliam. We know Miss Francis to be an excellent teacher and congratulate her on her promotion to a larger school.

Is there any local pride in this county to get up an exhibit or shall we say to the world, we are thirty years behind the times and prefer to remain so. We prefer to remain in poverty flat.

Messrs. W. C. Hill and C. Gabel went on a mountain trip Sunday. They found lots of hickory and other nuts in Saw Mill cove, and had a pleasant and exciting day.

A friend has suggested that for an object lesson the Back Tax Collectors should form a company to increase the staff of "Cur-nals" for the governor during the Centennials.

Mr. Byers, a former resident of Victoria has moved his family to Sequachee occupying the Russell house. He was formerly in the lumber business and has the reputation of being a worker which is what we want.

We repeat what we said before that we shall not be offended if anyone sends us a new subscription for the News. On the contrary we shall appreciate the receipt of any subscription due or prospective as a kindly act.

John C. Myers, S. M. Pope and F. H. Mercer were appointed as a committee to confer with a committee appointed by the counties of Sequachee and Marion in regard to making an exhibit at Nashville at the Centennial for Sequachee Valley.—Pikeville Banner.

A Leap Year Party.

About all the young folks turned out Friday night to add fun and frolic to the party given the bachelor element of the town by Miss Brown, who is stopping at Mr. Wm. Owen's this city.

Of course there were the usual "gags" and threats of proposal given but they did not materialize, but judging from the "soft eyes" turned by different parties on one another, the walk home was fraught with danger to single blessedness. The exercises also included games, which were productive of much laughter.

Mr. Will Pryor was electrician and so shocked the nerves of Mr. Burton Francis that he could not appreciate the fact that he was touching the window pane. Everybody was happy, except Mr. Sam Pryor, who was very exuberant in the early part of the evening, but having received a warning look from his "best girl" he relapsed into a comatose condition. Refreshments were served a la apple, and the party broke up at a late hour acknowledging that it was the jolliest, the merriest, and the most rip-roaring event of the season.

Tax Levy for 1896.

Committee on the tax levy for 1896 reported as follows, which was adopted:

For County purposes	.35
" Bridge "	.05
" School "	.35
" Road "	.05
" Co. Judgement	.10
" County poor	.10
" State	.20

Total. \$1.20

Poll tax, \$2.00

Privilege tax equal to State tax for same purpose.

Public road duty, four days.

A Notable Anniversary.

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1896, was the 79th birthday of Mrs. Winnie Burnett and we presume she is the oldest inhabitant of the place. For the last three years she had been mostly confined to her bed. She has resided in this valley all her life and pursued a quiet, unostentatious life, and has been identified with the Primitive Baptist Church for 62 years.

Mr. L. W. Gabel has had a bout with La Grippe, but is better.

M. H. Henry and family have moved up into the Coppinger settlement.

We think the Centennial Commissioners should go on right ahead. Marion County cannot make or break the Centennial.